

1. The Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
2. The Potomac Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
3. The Fifth District Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
4. The Benedict Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
5. The Waldorf Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
6. *The Bryans Road Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.*
7. *The Ironside Volunteer Rescue Squad.*

The Charles County Volunteer Rescue Squad Association shall, at least once each calendar year, conduct an inspection by a duly appointed committee of the Association to ascertain whether each rescue squad's equipment and apparatus complies with the standards of the Association. The Association shall on or before the first day of December of each year, submit a report in writing to the County Commissioners, stating whether each squad meets or fails to meet the standards of the Association. AFTER JUNE 1, 1965 NO NEW VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUADS SHALL BE FORMED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT AND APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY.

(b) At the end of each fiscal year each rescue squad to which money is paid by the County Commissioners shall submit a certified financial statement of its operations for that year to the County Commissioners. The statement shall include the number of emergency calls answered by that squad and the actual operating costs of vehicles and equipment incurred in answering such emergency calls. [The County Commissioners shall audit such statements and shall in addition to the amounts provided in sub-section (a) hereof reimburse the rescue squads for the actual operating expenses of vehicles and equipment incurred in answering emergency calls to the extent that such costs exceed ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$1,500.00 annually.]

(c) *In the event any one of the rescue squads in the County fails to comply with the standards of the Association, then the funds allocated to that squad by the County Commissioners shall be withheld until the squad has complied with the standards of the Association. In the event any squad does not comply with the standards within six (6) months from the date the squad is notified by the County Commissioners of the failure to comply with the standards, then the funds allocated to that squad shall be distributed proportionately among the squads assuming jurisdiction over that area.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.*

Approved May 4, 1965.